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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bertram V. Burke
Application No. : 10/823,850 Confirmation No.: 5510
Filed : April 14, 2004
For : FINAL SALE MERCHANDISE CARD
Group Art Unit : 2876
Examiner : Kumiko C. Koyama

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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New York, New York
February 1, 2006

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Reply to Office Action; for filing in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

- ☐ A fee for additional claims is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20				\$50.00	\$25.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				\$200.00	\$100.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE						0.00

- ☐ As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is ____ x \$250 = \$_____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001259-0001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November
16, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this
Reply.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Reply.